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NECROSIS FACTOR-ALPHA AND USES THEREFOR
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AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 13, 2009 and follows the Notice of Appeal filed on May 13, 2010. This amendment is filed with a Request for Continued Examination (with fee) and a petition for a five month extension of time (with fee), thereby extending the period for response to December 13, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.